EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, located at 34 Miller Street, in the City of Winston-Salem, on Saturday, April 20, 1957, at 1:30 p.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.·.W.·.Charles Anderson Harris, P.M. (113) . *Grand Master*
M.·.W.·.Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369) ..... As *Deputy Grand Master*
M.·.W.·.Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M. (322) ..... As *Senior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.Russell P. Hale,
P.M. (76), D.D.G.M.-23 ..... As *Junior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.William J. Crews, P.M. (S-289) ..... As *Grand Treasurer*
R.·.W.·.Wilbur L. McIver, P.M. (151) ..... *Grand Secretary*
W.·.Joseph N. Ring (M-167) ..... As *Senior Grand Deacon*
W.·.A. Bruce Lewis, Jr. (M-289) ..... As *Junior Grand Deacon*
W.·.Thomas J. Morgan, C.L., P.M. (167) .. As *Grand Marshal*
W.·.A. Edward Fey, P.M. (685) ..... As *Grand Steward*
W.·.Henry A. Nading, Jr. (289) ..... As *Grand Steward*
W.·.Martin L. Lancaster (Tyler-289) ..... As *Grand Tyler*
W.·.J. Glenn Blackburn, Jr. (289) ..... As *Grand Chaplain*
W.·.G. Woodrow Wilson, P.M. (289) ..... As *Asst. Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.·.W.·.Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M. (322)
M.·.W.·.Charles H. Pugh, P.G.M. (369)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.·.W.·.Charles Anderson Harris, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple located at 34 Miller Street in the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Labor was dispensed with, and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the dedication ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted in accordance with usual Masonic custom. W.·.Brother E. Thomas Jenkins, D.D.G.M.-30, acted as the Master in the Ceremony; W.·.Brother Joseph Butzbach, P.M. (685), acted as the Principal Architect; W.·.Brother Bruce H. King (S.D.-167) was the Bearer of the Taper; and W.·.Brother Henry M. Brandon, P.M. (289) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Ceremony having been completed, the Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks, and then presented M.·.W.·.Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who delivered the oration for the occasion.

Brother Cecil P. Pate (167), President of the Masonic Temple corporation, expressed the appreciation of the Winston-Salem brethren for the assistance of the Grand Master and others who came here to help dedicate this building; referred to the work of M.·.W.·.Brother Charles B. Newcomb, P.G.M., P.G.S., and others who aided and guided the brethren in their building program; and told a brief story of the raising of the funds for the construction of this magnificient Masonic Temple, including the part played by the Masonic bodies and the individual members of those bodies.

Those who were not Master Masons retired, and Labor was resumed.

The Grand Master recognized the Grand Secretary, who congratulated the Winston-Salem brethren on their great achievements and thanked those who assisted in the ceremony.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Master.*

Attest: W. L. MCIVER, *Grand Secretary.*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, located at 1520 Caswell Street, in the City of Raleigh, on Saturday, April 27, 1957, at 1:30 p.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.·.W.·.Charles A. Harris, P.M. (113)_____ *Grand Master*
M.·.W.·.Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447)___As *Deputy Grand Master*
M.·.W.·.William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)____As *Senior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.William A. Hooks, P.M., C.L. (S-84)__As *Junior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.Robert B. Spencer (40)_____As *Grand Treasurer*
R.·.W.·.Wilbur L. McIver, P.M. (151)_____ *Grand Secretary*
W.·.R. Gage Smith, P.M., C.L. (S-218)___As *Senior Grand Deacon*
W.·.James W. Brewer, P.M. (708)_____ *Junior Grand Deacon*
W.·.Harrison Kauffman, P.M. (40)_____As *Grand Marshal*
W.·.C. B. Shulenberger, P.M. (500)_____As *Grand Steward*
W.·.J. Edward Rooker, Jr., P.M. (10)___ *Grand Steward*
W.·.Fred F. Harding, P.M. (218)_____ *Grand Tyler*
W.·.E. Gail Barker, P.M. (218)_____As *Grand Chaplain*

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.·.W.·.Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (447)
M.·.W.·.William J. Bundy, P.G.M. (284)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.·.W.·.Charles Anderson Harris, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple at Raleigh.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Temple in Raleigh, now under construction, located at 1520 Caswell Street, in the City of Raleigh, and adjoining the present Masonic Temple, for the ceremony. W.·.Brother Richard D. Turner, P.M. 218, acted as the representative of the building authorities; W.·.Brother Ross Shumaker, P.M. (40), acted as the Principal Architect; W.·.Brother Otis O. Barnes, Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, carried the Three Great Lights; and W.·.Brother Gerald T. Shor, Master of William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, carried the Book of Constitutions.

The following is a list of the contents of the box deposited in the cornerstone:

1. Composite photograph of the 1933 Cornerstone Laying of the State Capitol Building in Raleigh on the Centennial of the First Cornerstone.
2. 1957 Brochure of the Oxford Orphanage Campaign for funds to replace present main building.

1. Photographs
   (1) Petition for Dispensation to Form Rolesville Lodge.
   (2) Dispensation for Rolesville Lodge.
   (3) Petition for a Charter for Rolesville Lodge.
   (4) The Charter of Rolesville Lodge No. 683.
2. Photostated Copy of:
   (1) Letter of March 31, 1853, from A. T. Jerkins, Grand Master of the "G. Lodge A. F. and A. Masons of North Carolina", granting a dispensation to open a new lodge at Rolesville.
   (2) Letter from White Stone Lodge No. 12 to Rolesville Lodge No. 14 dated September 23, 1854.
   (3) Letter from White Stone Lodge No. 155 to Rolesville Lodge No. 156 dated June 3, 1956.
   (4) By-laws of Rolesville Lodge No. 683.
3. Roster of Rolesville Lodge No. 683 dated June 15, 1957.
4. *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal* dated May 1, 1957, reporting Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and containing acceptance address and picture of Charles Anderson Harris, Grand Master.
5. Report of Grand Master at the One Hundred Seventieth Annaul Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, dated April 16-17, 1957.
6. Reports of The Grand Treasurer, The Grand Secretary, Commissions and Committees, etc., dated April 16-17, 1957.
7. Eighty-Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage.
8. Letter from W. L. McIver, Grand Secretary, To the Officers of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, The Past Grand Masters, and Other Interested Brethren. In Re: Emergent Communication Saturday, June 15, 1957, Masonic Lodge Hall, Rolesville, North Carolina, (Lay Cornerstone of new Masonic Temple of Rolesville Lodge No. 683, A. F. & A. M.).
9. Letter of June 11, 1957, to the Members of Rolesville Lodge concerning the corner-stone laying.
10. Program of Eighth Anniversary and Past Masters Night of Rolesville Lodge No. 683, A. F. & A. M., for May 11, 1957.
11. 1956-1957 Year Book of Rolesville Chapter No. 286, Order Eastern Star, Rolesville, North Carolina.
12. 1957-1958 Year Book of Rolesville Chapter No. 286, Order Eastern Star, Rolesville, North Carolina.
13. Program of Installation of Officers, Rolesville Chapter No. 286, Order of Eastern Star, Rolesville, North Carolina.
14. Clipping of account of Installation of Officers of Rolesville Lodge No. 683, as reported in the *News and Observer*, January 8, 1957.
15. Report of Past Masters night observed by Rolesville Lodge No. 683 on May 11, 1957, as forwarded to the *Wake Weekly* and the *News and Observer.*
16. Copy of *Wake Weekly* dated June 13, 1957.

Copy of *The News and Observer* for August 3, 1957.
Copy of *Bertie Ledger-Advance* for August 1, 1957.
Copy of *Hertford County Herald* for August 2, 1957.
List of Officials of Town of Colerain.
Plat of Lot and Building.
List of principal crops produced in area.
List of contents of box.
Names of donors of cornerstone and box.

The cornerstone having been laid in accordance with usual Masonic custom, the oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the Hall of Colerain Lodge No. 171, A. F. & A. M.

Brief remarks were made by W.˙.Brother Robert S. Holley, D.D.G.M.-2; Brother J. Hilton Forbes, SW-90; Brother T. C. Newman, P.M., Evington Lodge No. 333, Virginia; W.˙.Brother J. Edwin Bufflap, P.M.(7); W.˙.Brother Nelson B. Banks, D.D.G.M.-3; and W.˙.Brother Walter C. Lackey, D.D.G.M.-4.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Master.*

Attest: W. L. MCIVER, *Grand Secretary.*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Washington Lodge No. 675, A.F. & A.M., located on West Fifth Street in Washington, North Carolina, on Monday, March 31, 1958, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.·.W.·.Charles A Harris P. M. (113)_____ *Grand Master*
R.·.W.·.Nelson B. Banks, D.D.G.M.-3 (104)_.As *Deputy Grand Master*
R.·.W.·.James W. Brewer, J.G.D. (708)_____As *Senior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.Carney C. Duke, P.M.** (675)_____As *Junior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.Harold M. Bowen, P.M. (675)_____As *Grand Treasurer*
R.·.W.·.Wilbur L. McIver, P.M. (151)_____ *Grand Secretary*
W.·.Philip L. Paul, P.M. (675)_____As *Senior Grand Deacon*
W.·.J. Frank Duke, P.M. (675)_____As *Junior Grand Deacon*
W.·.Ray E. Phillips, P.M. (675)_____As *Grand Marshal*
W.·.Joseph A. Marshburn, P.M. (675)___As *Grand Steward*
W.·.Marvin Mills, (JW-675)_____As *Grand Steward*
W.·.I. Bryan Paul (St.-675)_____As *Grand Tyler*
W.·.A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122)_____ *Grand Chaplain*
R.·.W.·.Harvey W. Smith, P.M.** (109), Junior Grand Warden, arrived late and assumed his station for the ceremony and the closing of Grand Lodge. (W.L.M., G.S.).

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.·.W.·.Charles A. Harris, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Washington Lodge No. 675, A.F. & A.M., located on West Fifth Street in Washington, North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until nine o'clock this (Monday) evening, and the Grand Lodge Officers and other brethren enjoyed a delicious dinner as guests of Washington Lodge No. 675, A.F. & A.M., after which the Grand Lodge Officers and other brethren returned to the Lodge Hall for the Ceremony of Dedication to be held at 8:00 p.m., several who were not Master Masons being admitted for the ceremony.

Preliminary to the ceremony, a vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Audrey B. Hardison, accompanied by Mr. Charles Stevens at the piano; an address of welcome was delivered by W.·.Brother J. Frank Duke, P.M. (675); a brief history of Washington Lodge No. 675, A.F. & A.M., was read by W.·.Brother Carney C. Duke, P.M. (675); and a memorial prayer for the deceased brethren was led by W.·.Brother Richard H. Lucas (59).

made by the Grand Master, and the oration of the occasion was delivered by W.·.Brother Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., Past Master of Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344.

The following is a list of the contents of the box deposited in the cornerstone:

List of officers and those taking part in ceremony of laying cornerstone.

List of present Officers, Past Masters, and members of Acacia Lodge No. 674, A.F. & A.M.; also a brief history of the lodge.

List of present Officers, Past Masters, and members of Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344, A.F. & A.M.; also a brief history of the lodge.

List of present Officers, Past Masters, and members of Piedmont Lodge No. 681, A.F. & A.M.; also a brief history of the lodge.

List of present Officers, Past Matrons, Past Patrons, and members of High Point Chapter No. 106, Order of the Eastern Star; also a brief history of the chapter.

List of present Officers and Past High Priests of High Point Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons.

List of present Officers and Past Illustrious Masters of High Point Council No. 23, Royal and Select Masters.

List of present Officers and Past Commanders of High Point Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar.

Clippings from the *High Point Enterprise.*

The cornerstone having been duly laid, the Grand Lodge returned to the Masonic Temple on North Main Street in High Point.

Brief remarks were made by M.·.W.·.Brother Herbert M. Foy, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; M.·.W.·.Brother Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M.; R.·.W.·.Brother Wilbur L. McIver, P.M., Grand Secretary; W.·.Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Assistant Grand Chaplain; W.·.Brother Roy B. Culler, Sr., P.M., C.L.; and W.·.Brother Clyde A. Chernault, P. M., D.D.G.M.-22.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Master.*

Attest: W. L. MCIVER, *Grand Secretary.*

664 Garland (9)—Garland:
Ted H. Tingle, M.; George A. McLelland, Jr., S. W.
665 West Asheville (39)—Asheville:
Willis H. Pruett, Sr., Proxy for Officers.
667 Fort Bragg (14)—Fort Bragg:
Rupert G. Creech, M.; Charles W. Bird, Jr., S. W.; William O. Sheaffer, J. W.
668 Holland Memorial (28)—Gastonia:
Donald L. Stacy, M.; Cecil R. Johnson, S. W.; Edward R. Dula, J. W.
669 Kernersville (30)—Kernersville:
J. W.
David W. Griffith, M.; Charles A. Stone, S. W.; Edgar E. Shore, J. W.
672 Robbinsville (43)—Robbinsville:
T. M. Jenkins, Proxy for M. and J. W.; Wade M. Jenkins, S. W.
673 Spindale (44)—Spindale:
John T. Webb, M.; Bobo H. Harrill, S. W.; Leon C. Padgett, J. W.
674 Acacia (22)—High Point:
G. C. Howard, Proxy for M.
675 Washington (3)—Washington:
R. E. Phillips, Proxy for Officers.
676 Temple (27)—Charlotte:
Henry M. Snyder, M.; Henry C. Baucom, S. W.; William E. Kerr, Proxy for J. W.
677 Warsaw (47)—Warsaw:
Francis F. Oakley, Proxy for M. and J. W.; Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., Proxy for S. W.
678 Providence (53)—Columbia:
Arthur I. Hassell, S. W. and Proxy for M. and J. W.
679 Creasy Proctor (13)—Fayetteville:
Clarence B. Foulk, M.; Wilton J. Harris, S. W.; James H. Horne, J. W.
680 Semper Fidelis (8)—Jacksonville:
Cecil C. Morton, M.; Reynold S. Davenport, Sr., S. W.; Winston S. C. Dobson, J. W.
681 Piedmont (22)—High Point:
Clarence J. Albertson, M.; Paul E. Moss, J. W.
683 Rolesville (48)—Rolesville:
W. Frank Hodge, M.; J. Vaden Clifton, S. W.; James M. Macon, J. W.
685 Pioneer (30)—Winston-Salem:
Norris E. Barrington, Proxy for Officers.
687 Fellowship (21)—Durham:
Richard P. Hight, M.; Harry P. Williams, S. W.; Robert O. Rigsbee, Jr., J. W.
688 Cherry Point (7)—Havelock:
James E. Lewis, M.; Thomas W. Cathey, S. W.; Ezra R. Powell, Proxy for J. W.
689 Scotland Neck (45)—Scotland Neck:
Zeb W. Winslow, M. and Proxy for S. W.; Chester A. Elks, J. W.
690 Mount Moriah (29)—Statesville:
Joseph G. Miller, Proxy for M.; Joseph T. Stevenson, S. W.; James C. Warren, Proxy for J. W.

LODGE NAME	NO.	DATE APPROVED
Forsyth	707	December 28, 1957
Crown Point	708	August 28, 1957
Conover	709	July 1, 1957

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS NOT APPROVED

None

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., Chairman,*
Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges.

REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Grand Master recognized and presented M.·.W.·. Brother L. Wade Temple, Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, and M.·.W.·.Brother W. Harrison Phillips, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, each of whom responded with a brief but interesting message.

REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was read, received and entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Judge Advocate's term of office expires with this session of the Grand Lodge and although the character of work handled by this office is not conducive to a cheerful and joyful disposition, nevertheless it has been most pleasing to work with the several members of the Trial Commissions and members of this Grand Lodge. They have done their jobs well, and the condition of the Judge Advocate's office at this time is good.

I have consulted with many of the brethren who are learned in Masonic law and believe that Regulation 97-02, subsection 26 should be clarified to express what is now believed to be its true intent and meaning. Therefore I recommend to this Grand Lodge that Regulation 97-02, subsection 26 be amended to read as follows:

> 26. To commit, or to enter a plea of guilty, or nolo contendere, or to be convicted of a felony under the laws of the state in which committed, or tried, or under the laws (civil or military) of the United States of America. Penalty: EXPULSION.

The adoption of the above mentioned clarifying amendment will acquaint the craft at large with the fact that anyone who is a felon, cannot be a Mason.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Judge Advocate.*

ever your appraisal of my efforts may have been, I can conscientiously say that I have attempted to discharge the duties of my office as thoroughly as possible. My apologies are conveyed to those very few lodges and brethren whose invitations I have been unable to accept. The plain fact is that there were not enough days in each month to meet both Masonic engagements and to try to perform those duties required by my employers.

On many occasions it was necessary for me to drive long distances in order that I might be at the office the next morning. On one occasion I drove 220 miles late at night after the close of a District Meeting. It is my firm belief that Freemasonry's present need, and in fact the paramount need of humanity in our time, is a general uplift of morality. What is the best contribution the Masonic Fraternity can make toward this uplift? I believe that Freemasons must first instill within themselves the duty of personal, moral improvement, so that they may live as good examples for the rest of the world. The great need in Masonry is individual interest in the interpretation of our symbols, and individual development of love for a Masonic way of living. Only by reconstructing our individual faith in the principles of Masonry can we best contribute to the powerful influence of our Fraternity.

The hardest thing to put over in the mind of the average candidate is that RITUAL HAS APPLICATION TO PRACTICAL LIFE. We should give more attention to the implanting of this idea. Of great necessity in this fast moving age is a definite, increased emphasis on Masonic Education and on our Lodge System of Masonic Education. Someone has said that we have 20th century development in science, transportation and communication, but only 19th century morality. Freemasonry has ideals which can raise human standards. Those ideals, if taken seriously and put into practice, can broaden and deepen our character. The only way to attain our ideals is through the perfection of our individual lives. Our Lodge System of Masonic Education can be a great force in the attainment of this perfection. Our Grand Lodge made this system available to every lodge in our jurisdiction more than 20 years ago. And yet I have found Masters of Lodges, Past Masters and other influential brethren who have never heard of it. The five lectures in this system give us a great deal we need to know about Masonry. I suggest that our older members as well as our candidates need this Masonic Education.

15—51st District Meeting, Swiss
16—56th District Meeting, Yadkinville
18-21—Grand Lodge of Maryland, Baltimore
23—54th District Meeting, Burlington
25—21st District Meeting, Durham
26—Conference of District Deputy Grand Masters, Raleigh, with John D. Cunningham, Executive Secretary, M.S.A., guest.
29—Salem Lodge No. 289, Winston-Salem, Anniversary and Ladies' Night
30—30th District Meeting, Winston-Salem

DECEMBER

2—University Lodge No. 408, Chapel Hill
5—Anniversary and Ladies' Night, Johnston-Caswell No. 10, Warrenton
6—Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Charlotte, Dinner
7—Shrine Bowl Game, North Carolina vs. South Carolina, Charlotte
10—Person Lodge No. 113, Roxboro, Election of Officers
11—Dedicated new Temple of Grifton Lodge No. 243, Grifton
12—Dedicated new Masonic Temple, Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Millbrook
13—Anniversary, Eno-Fellowship Lodge No. 687, Durham
14—Red Cross of Constantine, Chapel Hill
16—158th Anniversary of Hiram Lodge No. 40, Raleigh
26-28—Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
30—Instituted new Lodge at Derita. (Derita Lodge, U.D.)
31—Instituted new Lodge at Liberty (Liberty Lodge U.D.)

JANUARY—1958

2—Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, Aberdeen. Burned mortgage on Masonic Temple
4—Order of DeMolay, Greensboro
6—Installed Officers of Greenville Lodge No. 284 and Crown Point Lodge No. 708, Greenville
7—3:00 P.M. Laid cornerstone for new Masonic Temple of Orr Lodge No. 104, Washington
7—7:30 P.M., Installed Officers of Orr Lodge No. 104, Washington
8—45th District Meeting, Enfield
10—Board of General Purposes, Raleigh, 10:30 A.M.
Board of Custodians, Raleigh, 2:30 P.M.
11—North Carolina College, S.R.I.C.F., Raleigh
13—55th District Meeting, Leaksville
14—Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford
16—Anniversary and Ladies' Night, Stokesdale
20—Oxford, installation of officers of all eight Lodges in 20th District
22-23—Annual Meeting and Ceremonial, Sudan Temple, New Bern
24—52nd District Meeting, Whiteville
25-26—District Meeting of DeMolay, Reidsville
28—Joint Meeting of civic clubs in Roxboro. Presented cup.
29—24th District Meeting, Asheboro
30—19th District Meeting, Epsom
31—Afternoon, attended funeral of Brother Hubert M. Poteat, Wake Forest
31—Evening, 5th District Meeting, Bethel

No. 122 in Danville, Virginia, and on April 11th, Chatham Lodge No. 24, in Chatham, Virginia. I have visited Roman Eagle Lodge on many occasions over the past 30 or more years, and was a member of a degree team that conferred the Master's Degree in that Lodge in the early '30's. My wife's father and older brother were both Past Masters of this fine old Lodge, and her brother-in-law is the present Secretary.

FINANCES

One of the most important Committees in our Grand Lodge is the Committee on Finance and we are fortunate indeed in having this committee headed by such an able executive as Most Worshipful Brother Watson N. Sherrod, Past Grand Master. He in turn has on his committee a group of excellent men who are not only skilled in finances but who understand the practical problems confronting our Grand Lodge.

Three years ago a resolution was passed in Grand Lodge authorizing us to borrow from the Permanent Fund up to $270,000.00 for the construction of our Executive Office Building. I am happy to say that, through the skillful handling of our finances by the Chairman and his Committee, plus the help of the Grand Secretary, we have had to borrow only slightly over 25% of this amount, or $70,000.00, and all bills have been paid.

The Grand Lodge is deeply indebted to these good brethren for a magnificent job of financing.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

We have held a total of 17 Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge during the year. Eight (8) of the communications were for the purpose of laying the cornerstones of Masonic Temples, and nine (9) for the purpose of dedicating new Masonic Temples.

DEDICATION OF TEMPLES

I had the great pleasure and privilege of dedicating nine (9) handsome new Masonic Temples during the year. I wish to congratulate all of the brethren for their great work. Most of the Temples dedicated had been fully paid for, and all of them are great assets to their respective communities. A list of the lodges and dates follows:

Winston-Salem Masonic Temple, on Saturday, April 20, 1957. The oration on this occasion was delivered by Brother Charles H. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge subscribe to the *Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal* for each member in our Grand Jurisdiction at the cost of fifty cents per member to be paid by the Grand Lodge to Oxford Orphanage.

THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY

It has been my privilege to address two State-wide gatherings of DeMolay during the year. I have observed these youngsters carefully, and have been profoundly impressed by their attitude, outlook, and aims in life. I am of the opinion that this new generation is far superior to my generation.

It is regrettable that in some parts of our Grand Jurisdiction the impression prevails that some of our Grand Lodge Officials and other influential brethren are opposed to DeMolay and other youth organizations. Tomorrow they will be the voters, the workers, the leaders in our businesses, our professions and our public life. They will be our Masonic leaders of tomorrow. They will be so much better prepared because of DeMolay.

We, of the older generation, who still hold most of the reins, must give our youngsters the hope that they will have a chance to deal with the future on livable terms. To the extent of our ability it is our duty to give them the tools with which to work—some light to guide their way.

Tomorrow afternoon in this auditorium, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, the Salisbury-Spencer Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will confer both of the DeMolay Degrees. I urge all of you brethren, especially those who have never witnessed these most impressive ceremonies, to take this opportunity to see this beautiful work. It is open to all Master Masons.

I further urge all of you brethren to give your wholehearted support to this wonderful youth organization.

HONORARY LEGION OF HONOR

I have been told that the highest honor that can be conferred upon a Mason who is not an active officer in the Order of DeMolay is the Honorary Legion of Honor. At the Annual Conclave of the Supreme Council of North Carolina, Order of DeMolay, held in Greensboro on August 27, 1957, I received this great honor from the hands of Brother O. Hal Hamby, Active Member of the Supreme Council of North Carolina, and he was assisted by Henry Heitman, of Winston-Salem, Master Councillor of North Carolina.

Star Home, Charity, Masonic Service Association, Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Secretaries' Conference, Masonic Relief Association, and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and that we restore the appropriation of $3000.00 to the Masonic Service Association for hospital visitation, which amount was reduced last year to $1000.00.

2. I recommend that this Grand Lodge employ a Grand Librarian-Director of Research and Historic Publications.

3. I recommend that the Grand Lodge subscribe to the *Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal* for every member of our jurisdiction at the rate of fifty cents per year per member.

4. I recommend that Regulation 74-04 of THE CODE be revoked, and that each lodge be made responsible for all time for all members they admit who are maimed. The lodges should know better than the Grand Master who should be admitted.

5. I recommend that this Grand Lodge purchase each year a new car for the use of the Grand Master. This car to be turned in each year at the end of his administration to be used as a trade-in on the new car.

6. I recommend that the brethren listed by the Grand Secretary as "Past District Deputy Grand Masters" be granted the honorary title of "Past D. D. G. M."

7. I recommend that the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies be authorized to write an installation ceremony for the Chaplain of a lodge. He is a very important officer, in my opinion, and he should be installed.

8. I recommend that Regulation 93-01 of THE CODE be restored to its form as amended on 4-18-51 regarding the laying of cornerstones. To place this stone in the northeast corner of some buildings would hide it in some cases in back alley-ways. The brethren who are erecting the building and paying for it should say when and where a cornerstone is laid.

STATE OF THE CRAFT

I am glad to report that Masonry in North Carolina is in good condition. The membership as of December 31, 1957 was 60,667. This is a net gain of slightly over 700 members.

Most of our lodges are able to do good ritualistic work without help from neighboring lodges. Our Lecture Service

Further, what significance do we give to the "length of a cable tow?"

Nothing is more necessary to human experience than the spirit of helpfulness. It is rooted in the principle of brotherly love which is dear to our fraternity. Nor can anything take the place of the moral support by the brethren when distress comes into the life of one of us. Immediately it gives us strength for victory and fastens more securely the tie of affection and brotherhood. It is one of the greatest joys of a Mason to be on hand in time of need.

A Mason was living temporarily in the tropics. One day a warning flashed over the radio that a hurricane was on its way. He secured the windows and doors, sat back and waited. As the wind became stronger, he watched a banana tree in the yard as it swayed back and forth. He had aimed to cut down all those shoots that had sprung up around the tree, but somehow had not found the time. "It's a mess," he thought. But as the wind blew harder he noticed that the tree was weathering the storm, mainly because these shoots were supporting the tree. They acted as braces that kept the tree from breaking in two. Then he realized that nature had so endowed the banana tree that it sent up shoots from its own root system to support it in time of storm. "Why, that's just like Masonry!" he shouted. Masons support each other in time of storm. This is a fine relationship.

But, now, what about this business of getting and giving? There are rumors in circulation that tell us a few persons come to the order for what they can get out of it. Certainly there are advantages in membership. The benefits are untold. But the true value comes from the development of character which grows out of serving, of adding our bit to the total impact for good. A wise expression puts it this way: "It is better to give than to receive."

On a fishing trip to the Caribbean area a few months ago, there came to my attention two fascinating little creatures which live in the ocean.

The first is an animal which attaches itself to a sea shell or weed or some substance on the ocean floor. It does not move about in search of food. It is a parasite and makes its living by sapping or sucking its supply from whatever it attaches itself to. We call it a sponge. We all know what a sponge is. Pray God that this term may never be applied to any Mason!

But there is another little animal of the sea. He attaches himself to a group of his kinsmen. He spends his life growing a bony structure that he can leave to posterity. We call him *coral.* They tell us coral makes his contribution by furnishing another "foundation stone" for the building of an island! How significant is this for Masonry! A true Mason wants his life to be a foundation stone for future building of a better world.

Well, this is all good, but what makes the difference in the Mason's life? The Master Teacher one day was talking about human relationships. Carefully He outlined the standards of living that were observed by good, decent, ordinary citizens. But, He posed, "What do ye more than others?" May we not lift this out of context and apply it to Masonry? Masons, what do ye more than others? It is as if the Master says, "It's the extra that counts!"

vania; M.·.W.·.Brother A. Douglas Smith, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia; and M.·.W.·.Brother Conrad Hahn, Past Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, each of whom responded with a brief but interesting message.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO W.·.BROTHER PERCY C. STOTT

(Docket No. 21)

W.·.Brother William A. Hooks, P.M. (84), presented and read the following resolution, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes as to the matter of policy involved, and to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Be it resolved, in expression of our appreciation for his long years of faithful and untiring service to Masons and to Masonry in North Carolina, that The Grand Lodge of North Carolina pay to Brother Percy Clifton Stott on May 1, 1958, an honorarium in the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00).

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Hooks, P. M.

CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer was offered by W.·.Brother Clyde G. McCarver, Assistant Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 1958, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville and South Streets Raleigh, North Carolina.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS MASONIC CEREMONIES RELATIVE TO INSTALLATION OF CHAPLAIN OF LODGE

(Docket No. 23)

M.·.W.·.Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies, presented the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies herewith approves recommendation No. 7 of the Report of the Grand Master in which he recommends that "the Committee on Miscellaneous Masonic Ceremonies be authorized to provide a ceremony for the installation of the Chaplain of a subordinate lodge," *provided* THE CODE is amended to authorize the installation of such an officer in those lodges desiring the office, and the said Committee offers the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That subsection 1 of Regulation 61-01 of THE CODE be amended to read as follows:

1. The Master in his discretion may appoint a Chaplain, *provided* the by-laws of the lodge provide for the appointment of such officer. (63-01).

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PUGH, *P.G.M., Chairman,*
HERBERT M. FOY, *P.G.M.,*
CHARLES H. PUGH, *P.G.M.,*
HUGH W. PRINCE, *P.M., C.L.,*
WILBUR L. MCIVER, *P.M., Grand Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, Inc.

(Docket No. 24)

The Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., presented the following report, which was read by M.·.W.·.Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

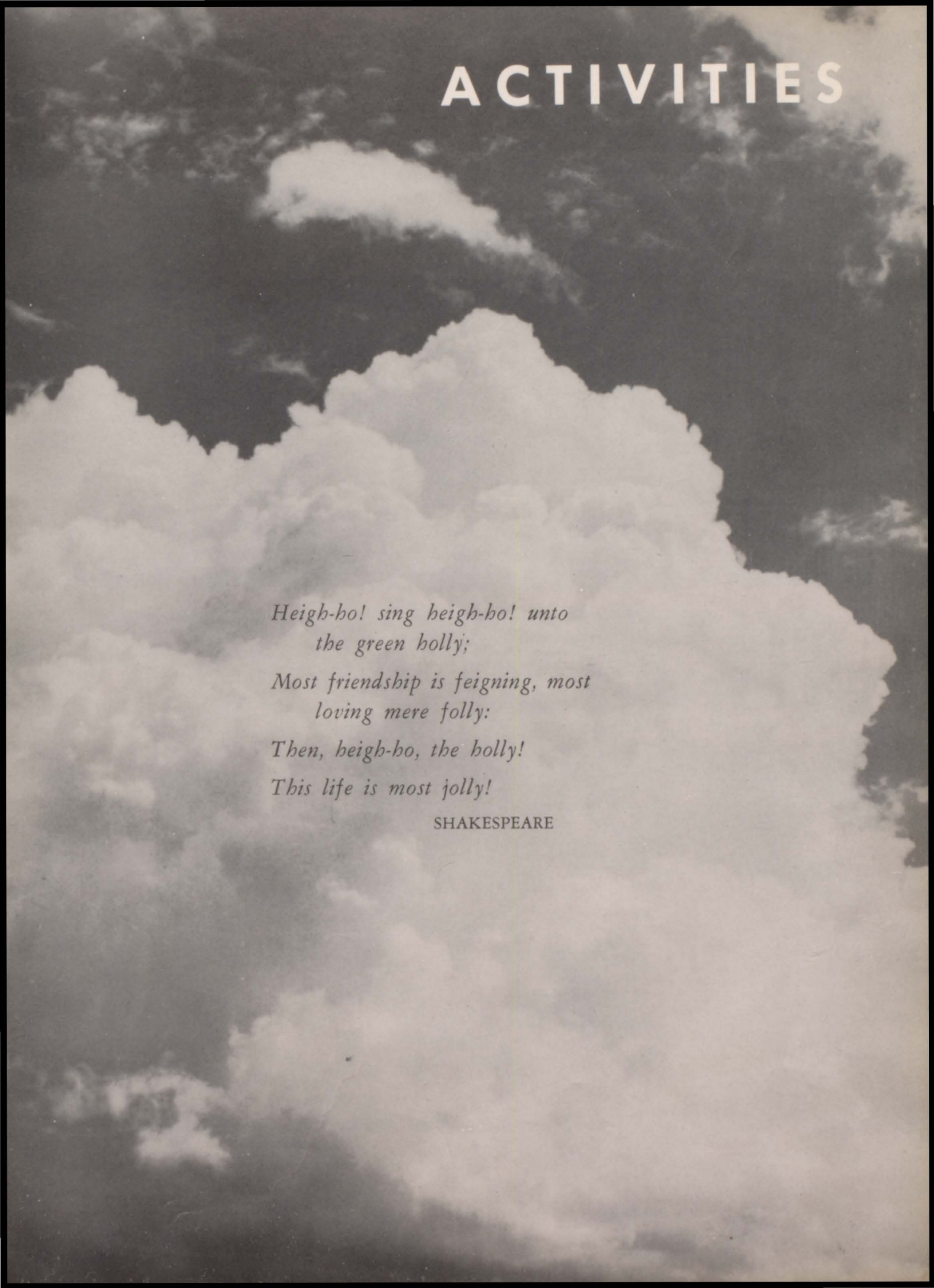
Report for this year surpasses our record of any previous year. Enrollment of 74 highest in the history of the Home. Operating income amounting to $119,522.19 exceeds that of any previous year. Assets increased by $33,308.06. Started the year with 73 guests. Lost 11 by death. Admitted 13 and closed the year with 75. Averaged 16.5 on home aid. Seven thousand seven hundred fourteen days of care for guests in the infirmary. Seventeen spent the entire year in the infir-

Track Team

FIRST ROW: Dick Wilson, Julian Jones, Gene Pearson, John Edwards, Edward Woodard. SECOND ROW: Jerry Scarborough, Philip Young, Ray Anthoine, Jimmy Sutton, Wayne Young. THIRD ROW: Vandy Gates, Donnie Hallman, Bud Haslam, Bill McGehee, Bob KenKnight.

Golf Team

LEFT TO RIGHT: Earnest Anderson, Jr., Ellis Brown, Bud Haslam, Richard Wilson, Clisby Clarke.



ACTIVITIES

Heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! unto
the green holly;

Most friendship is feigning, most
loving mere folly:

Then, heigh-ho, the holly!

This life is most jolly!

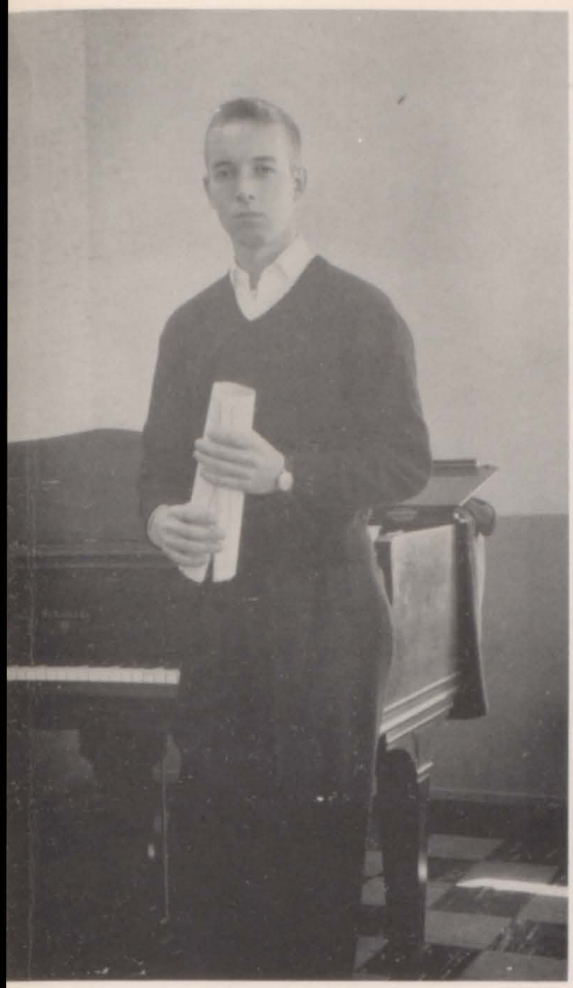
SHAKESPEARE

Girls' Ensemble

FRONT ROW, left to right: Jean Doles, Janice Bowden, Rachel Bankston, Beverly Hall, Cherry Dupree, Ellen Outler, Laney Moore, Saraline Evans, Kay Hardeman. SECOND ROW: Anna Laura Willis, Jane Pearson, Mollie Jones, Virginia Faircloth, Bebe Walker, Frances Snapp, Olive McDaniel, Lynn Pearson.

Boys' Ensemble

LEFT TO RIGHT: Clisby Clarke, Joe Aultman, Mike Pearson, Bill McGehee, Donnie Hallman, Bobby Jones, Ellis Brown, Clyde Wilson, Bud Haslam.



Boys' Solo

CLYDE WILSON

Quartet

LEFT TO RIGHT: Clisby Clarke, Joe Aultman, Donnie Hallman, Clyde Wilson.

Trio

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ellen Outler, Anna Laura Willis, Beverly Hall.

Girls' Solo

BEVERLY HALL

Band An

TOP ROW, left to right: Larry Borders, Jack Duke, Stanley Wellons, Ellis Brown, Mike Pearson, Glendolyn Kenknight, Jayne Tomlinson, Clyde Wilson, Ed Duke, Seaborn Moss, Ann Crutchfield. SECOND ROW: Jake Haslam, Jody Hardeman, Janice Bowden, Julee Outler, Barbara Bowden, Linda Colquitt, Bill Moss, Virginia Hudson, Janice Tucker, Gary. Stephens, Eddie Robinette, Joanne Jackson. THIRD ROW: Ann Lee, Phillip Fountain, Tommy Rackley, Ann Bland, Carolyn Barnes, David Thompson, Markus Hickson.

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Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Tommie Guess, Lynn Pearson, Olive McDaniel, Frances Snapp, Jean Harrison, Mary Pender, Kay Young.

Majorettes

LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Sanders, Jane Pearson, Bebe Walker, Beth Beeland, Laney Moore, Dena Hallman, Carolyn McConnel, Keith Taylor, Cherry Dupree, Mollie Jones, Polly Hamlin.

One-Act Play

Cast — Alternates — Stage Hands — Property Mgr.

STANDING, left to right: Clyde Wilson, Clisby Clarke, Kay Hardeman, Lynn Pearson, Vivien Johnson.
SITTING: Bebe Walker, Saralaine Evans, Jo Anne Fagan, Cleda Pollard, Jane Pearson.

Cast

STANDING: Clyde Wilson, Clisby Clarke.
SITTING: Saralaine Evans, Jo Anne Fagan, Cleda Pollard.

Debaters

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Tom Campbell, Coach, Saralaine Evans, Ernest Anderson, Keith Taylor, Virginia Faircloth.

Boys' Declamation

CLYDE WILSON

Girls' Declamation

SARALAINE EVANS

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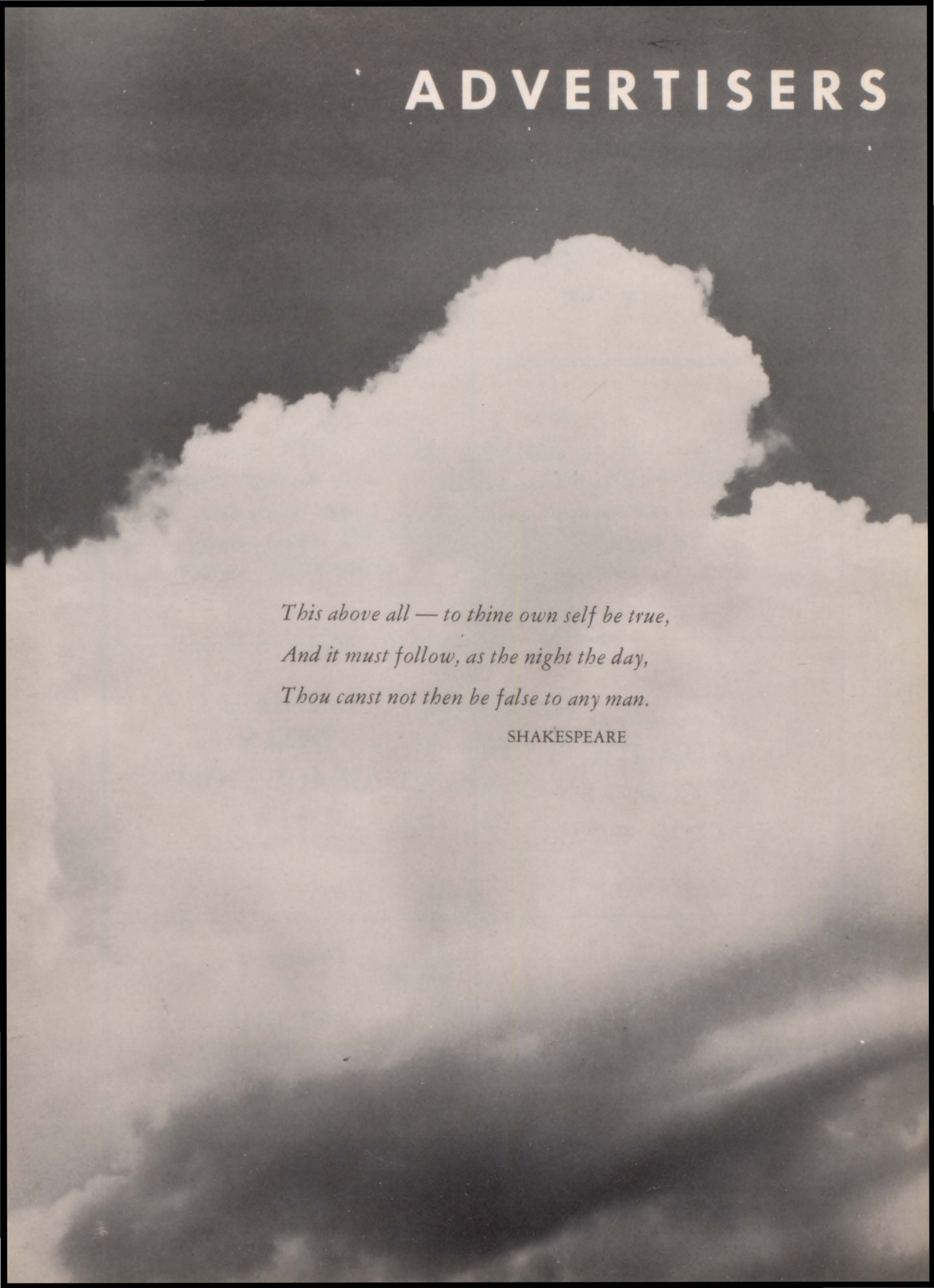

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And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.

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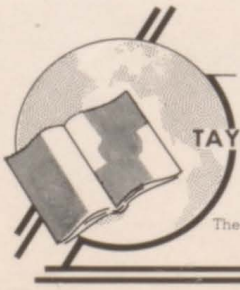

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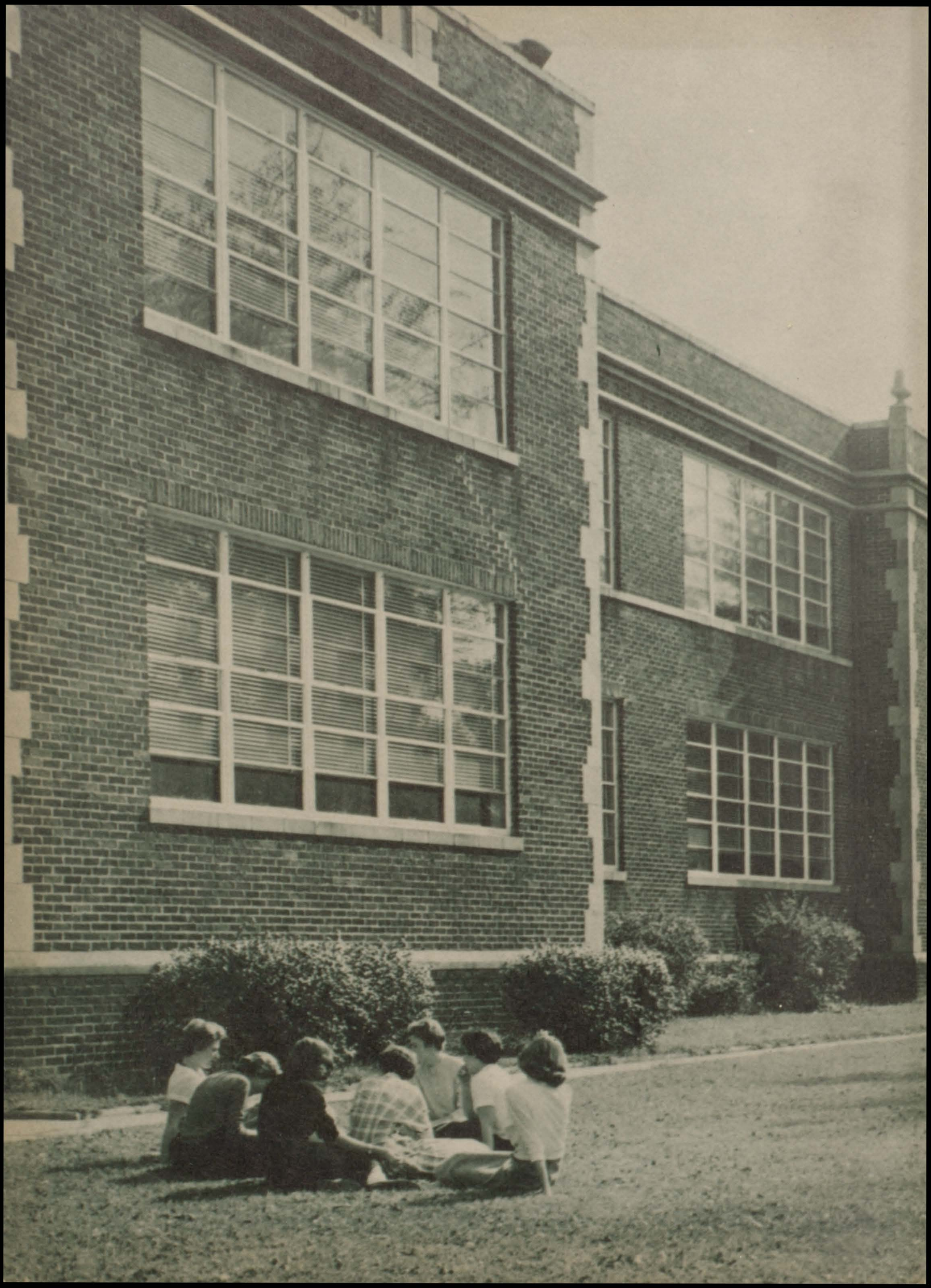

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